

Golfers meet this weekend

San Angelo will be the host city for the 1984 National Pan American Golf Association Winter Meeting on Feb. 17, 18 and 19.

Inn of the Conchos, 2021 N. Bryant Blvd., will be the PAGA members' location for registration, as well as for the golf tournament, planned banquets and other activities. Riverside Golf Course, 29th Street and North Bryant, will be the location for the golf tournament to take place on Sunday, Feb. 19th.

Only PAGA members are eligible to participate in the Winter Meeting and golf tournament. Also, the planned activities are open only to the members and their wives.

The San Angelo Chapter of the PAGA will host the National Winter Meeting. A Steering Committee chaired by Pete Guebara and Ernest Perez, local PAGA president, have been planning this event since last August.

The PAGA is one of the largest amateur golf organizations and is comprised of more than 36 chapters in the country. It is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the promotion of amateur golf among golfing enthusiasts of all ages.

An estimated 300-350 members from several states are expected to attend. These PAGA members will come from California, Michigan, Oklahoma, Illinois, and many Texas cities such as Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi, Amarillo, and many others.

The National PAGA Winter Meeting will be formally opened during the delegates' meeting from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Inn of the Conchos. Mayor Tom Parrett will make an opening statement to welcome the National PAGA to San Angelo.

After the delegates' meeting, there will be a delegates' luncheon at Henry's Diner, 3020 N. Chadbourne.

Additional activities planned include registration and a hospitality room in the hotel on Friday and Saturday. This will be the PAGA members' chance to meet before the weekend gets underway.

Also on Saturday, from 8 p.m.-midnight, a dance is scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located on the service road of North Bryant and Humble Road.

Sunday's activities focus on the men's golf tournament with awards to be given at the completion of the tournament.

Also included in the festivities will be activities for the visiting wives of the PAGA members on Saturday and Sunday. These include shopping, sightseeing tours, bingo, and a ladies' golf tournament on Saturday to begin at 1 p.m. at Riverside Golf Course.